

Vacancy Announcement

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM SPECIALIST – NATURAL RESOURCES/ECONOMIC GROWTH

USAID/Colombo seeks a suitable candidate for the position of Environmental Program Specialist for its Economic Growth Program in Sri Lanka and the Maldives. In this capacity he/she will work under the policy guidance of the Office Director, Economic Growth (EG) Office and the incumbent will serve as a senior level professional that performs a variety of complex work related to planning, programming and reporting duties in support of the Environmental Program. In addition the successful applicant should have experience in two or more of the following technical areas: climate change adaptation/mitigation; integrated water resources management, including watershed management; environmental impact assessment; biodiversity conservation; or, sustainable natural resources use and conservation, including sustainable agriculture or marine/fisheries management. The candidate must also possess the ability to establish rapport with Government and Private Sector Officials.

Required Qualifications & Experience:

1. A Bachelor's Degree in climate science, natural resources management, ecology, the physical, biological or earth sciences; geography, atmospheric science, integrated water resources management, environmental engineering, environmental economics or forestry. A Master's Degree or higher is preferred.
2. A minimum of at least five years experience. While the position is Colombo based, knowledge and work experience in the Maldives is desirable.
3. Demonstrated ability to effectively plan, strategize, direct, administer, monitor and supervise effective climate and environment sector programs is required.
4. Experience and skills in analysis, report writing and presentations.
5. Excellent interpersonal skills are required.
6. Advanced international standard English (Level IV) writing and usage skills mandatory (high degree of proficiency in both written and spoken English).
7. Good working Knowledge in Sinhala and/or Tamil (Level III) required. Proficiency in both preferred.
8. Knowledge and expertise in use of standard Microsoft Office Computer applications.

Remuneration:

Between Rs. 1,806,479/- to Rs. 2,656,159/- per annum,

To Apply:

Interested applicants for this position must submit the following or the application will not be considered:

- (1) Universal Application for Employment (UAE) as a Locally Employed Staff or Family Member (DS-174); **or** A current resume or curriculum vitae that provides the same information found on the UAE form DS-174. The UAE form DS-174 or the Resume/CV **must be signed.**
- (2) Any other documentation (e.g., essays, certificates, awards) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position as listed above.

You may download the UAE form DS-174 at:

http://srilanka.usaid.gov/vacancy_documents/DS-174_APPLICATION_FOR_EMPLOYMENT.pdf

Submit Application to:

The Executive Officer, USAID/Sri Lanka

Via e-mail to: hrcolombo@usaid.gov on or before November 12, 2012.

Applications received after the closing date will not be accepted.

Applications that do not meet the above requirements WILL NOT be considered by the selection committee. Only those applicants considered by USAID to be in the most competitive range in terms of qualifications and experience will be notified for further review in the position vacancy selection process.